

College of Social Studies Calendar, 2026-2027

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Fall Term 2026

<u>September</u>	6	Sunday	First Preceptorial Meeting for Sophomore Social Theory Colloquium, Evening
	7	Monday	Add/Drop Period Begins at 8:30 a.m.- ending Friday, September 18 Wesleyan Classes Begin - First Sophomore Colloquium, 1:20-2:40 p.m.
	9	Wednesday	CSS All-College Lunch Meeting, Noon – 1:00 p.m. in Zelnick Pavilion Second Sophomore Colloquium, 1:20-2:40 p.m. First Senior Colloquium, 2:50 – 4:10 p.m. Seniors: Updated Thesis/Essay Proposals due to Martha. Seniors must request to enroll in CSS 409 Tutorial for Senior Thesis or CSS 401 for Fall Senior Essay by Drop/Add Deadline. First Preceptorial Meetings for Sophomore Tutorials, Evening
	11	Friday	Sophomore First Trimester Tutorials Begin, 2:00 p.m. First Friday Social Hour, CSS Lounge, 4:10 p.m. Sophomore photos will be taken.
	14	Monday	First Monday Lunch Talk, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., FCPA 307 (Talk begins at 12:20 pm.)
	18	Friday	Wesleyan Add/Drop Period Ends at 5:00 p.m.
<u>October</u>	9	Friday	Seniors in their final semester must submit their Major Certification Juniors: Junior Tutorial Preferences Due to Martha
	13	Tuesday Evening	CSS Fall Banquet at Inn at Middletown
	24-27	Saturday-Tuesday	Wesleyan Fall Break (No Monday Lunch on 10/26)
	30	Friday	Sophomore First Trimester Ends Sophomore Pre-Tutorial Meetings for Second Trimester
<u>November</u>	3-16	Tuesday-Monday	Spring 2027 Planning Period Continues through November 16
	6	Friday	Sophomore Second Trimester Begins
	4-21	Wednesday 11/4- Friday 11/20	Senior Thesis/Senior Fall Essay Workshops will take place – times TBD
	24	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break Begins at the End of Classes (No Monday Lunch Thanksgiving Week)
<u>December</u>	7	Monday	Last Monday Lunch for the Fall Semester
	9	Wednesday	Last Sophomore Colloquium
	11	Friday	Wesleyan Classes End -- Last Senior Colloquium Sophomore Second Trimester Tutorial Week 5 -Last tutorial for fall Senior Essay Writers: Fall Senior Essays Due to Essay Advisor and Martha. Senior Thesis Writers: A rough draft of a substantial portion of your thesis representing a semester of work (e.g., a full chapter if relevant) should be ready for evaluation by your Senior Thesis Advisor.
	14	Monday Evening	CSS Holiday Party in CSS Lounge and Library
	16-19	Tuesday-Saturday	Wesleyan Final Exams
	20	Sunday	Winter Break Begins

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Spring Term 2027

<u>January</u>	21	Thursday	Add/Drop Period Begins at 8:30 a.m. through Wednesday, February 3 Seniors must request to enroll in CSS 410 Tutorial for Senior Thesis or CSS 402 for Spring Senior Essay by Drop/Add Deadline. Wesleyan Classes Begin Senior Essay Writers: Spring Semester Senior Essay Proposals Due to Martha. Seniors Thesis Writers: A second substantial portion of Senior Thesis (probably one additional full chapter) should be ready for evaluation by your Senior Thesis Advisor.
	22	Friday	Junior Tutorials -- Part I -- Begin Second Trimester Sophomore Tutorial Meeting – Week 6
	25	Monday	First CSS Monday Lunch Talk of the Spring Semester
<u>February</u>	3	Wednesday	Drop/Add Ends Seniors: Last day to Register for CSS 410 Senior Thesis Tutorial or CSS 402 Spring Senior Essay Tutorial.
	5	Friday	Sophomore Tutorial Week 8, Second Trimester Ends Sophomore Pre-Tutorial Meetings for Third Trimester
	12	Friday	Sophomore Third Trimester Begins
	16-24	Tues-Wed	CSS Admissions Interviews
<u>March</u>	5	Friday	Seniors must submit Major Certification Form in WesPortal by Friday, March 5
	6-21	Saturday-Sunday	Spring Break
	26	Friday	Junior Tutorials – Part II – Begin this week
	30	Tuesday	Planning Period begins Tuesday, March 30 through Monday, April 12
<u>April</u>	1-12	Tuesday-Monday	Planning Period continues through Monday, April 12
	12-15	Tuesday-Thursday	Senior Thesis Registration – Thesis Due in WesPortal by 4:00 p.m. on 4/15
	16	Friday	Week 8 Final Sophomore Tutorial
	19-23	Monday-Friday	Sophomore Comp Review Week – Review Sessions TBD
<u>May</u>	26-May 4		Sophomore Written Comprehensive Exams begin Monday, April 26
	1-4		Sophomore Written Comprehensive Exams continue through Tues, May 4
	5	Wednesday	Wesleyan Classes End Spring Senior Essays Due to Advisor and to Martha
	7	Friday	Final Junior Tutorials - Part II – End CSS Picnic
	10-12	Mon-Wed	CSS Sophomore Oral Exams
	11-14	Tuesday-Friday	Wesleyan Final Exams
	22	Saturday	CSS Graduates & Family Reception 1:30-3:00 p.m. CSS Alum Reception 3:00-5:00 p.m.
	23	Sunday	Commencement